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SUBJECT: WPDES Permit Reissuance No. WI-0025038-08-0
Oshkosh Wastewater Treatment Facility, 233 Campbell Rd., Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Patek:

The reissued Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) Permit for the Oshkosh Wastewater Treatment Facility is enclosed. The conditions of the enclosed permit were determined using the permit application, information from the facility's WPDES permit file, other information available to the Department, comments received during the public notice period, and applicable Wisconsin Administrative Codes. All discharges from this facility and actions or reports relating thereto shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the enclosed permit.

This enclosed permit requires you to submit monitoring results to the Department on a periodic basis. Monitoring forms, which must be submitted electronically, are available on the Department's web page. Go to the DNR Switchboard page at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/switchboard/> to log in and access your monitoring forms.

The WPDES permit program has been approved by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to Section 402(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (33 U.S.C. Section 1342 (b)). The terms and conditions of the enclosed permit are accordingly subject to enforcement under ss. 283.89 and 283.91, Stats., and Section 309 of the Federal Act (33 U.S.C. Section 1319).

The Department has the authority under chs. 160 and 283, Stats., to establish effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other permit conditions for discharges to groundwater and surface waters of the State. The Department also has the authority to issue, reissue, modify, suspend, or revoke WPDES permits under ch. 283, Stats.

The enclosed permit contains water quality-based effluent limitations that are necessary to ensure the water quality standards for the Fox River and Lake Winnebago are met. You may apply for a variance from the water quality standard used to derive the limitations pursuant to s. 283.15, Stats., by submitting an application to the Director of the Bureau of Water Quality, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, Wisconsin 53707 within 60 days of the date the permit was issued (see "Date Permit Signed/Issued" after the signature on the front page of the enclosed permit). Subchapter III of ch. NR 200, Wis. Adm. Code, specifies the procedures that must be followed and the information that must be included when submitting an application for a variance.

To challenge the reasonableness of or necessity for any term or condition of the enclosed permit, s. 283.63, Stats., and ch. NR 203, Wis. Adm. Code, require that you file a verified petition for review with the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources within 60 days of the date the permit was issued (see "Date Permit Signed/Issued" after the signature on the front page of the enclosed permit). For permit-related decisions that are not reviewable pursuant to s. 283.63, Stats., it may be possible for permittees or other persons to obtain an administrative review pursuant to s. 227.42, Stats., and s. NR 2.05(5), Wis. Adm. Code, or a judicial review pursuant to s. 227.52, Stats. If you choose to pursue one of these options, you should know that Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed.

Sincerely,



Richard Sachs
Wastewater Specialist

Dated: June 24, 2013

Enclosures: WPDES Permit Reissuance No. WI-0025038-08-0
Notice of Final Determination to Reissue a WPDES Permit

cc: Legal Permit File
Watershed File – Cyndi Barr, WT/3 (electronic copy via email)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (electronic copy via email)
EPA – Region V (Electronic Copy via Email)
Mark Stanek, Basin Engineer – DNR, Oshkosh Service Center (electronic copy via email)